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At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Wednesday, October 3, 2007, in the State of Florida.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Pruitt at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—36:

Deutch	Lawson
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn
Dockery	Margolis
Fasano	Oelrich
Gaetz	Peaden
Garcia	Posey
Geller	Ring
Haridopolos	Siplin
Jones	Storms
Joyner	Webster
Justice	Wilson
King	Wise
	Diaz de la Portilla Dockery Fasano Gaetz Garcia Geller Haridopolos Jones Joyner Justice

Excused: Senators Rich, Saunders and Villalobos

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Wilson:

Gracious and almighty God, we come to you in this Special Session believing that thou art powerful and bountiful for all mankind.

And so with confidence in your love and care for all people, we ask you to bless our Governor, Charlie Crist, a very special blessing to our Senate President, Ken Pruitt, and God bless all of the officials of this Legislature.

We are here to resolve a huge crisis in our budget that is complex and devastating. Help us to feel energized by the challenge and not be defeated, for we have been called to find solutions. We are your servants and we are good people who want to do what is right.

We must consider how our solutions will affect the people. The haves, the have nots, and all of the hard-working citizens of Florida. But above all, we must consider the children.

There is pain in the hearts of many families. There are people who are on waiting lists who are uninsured, who are illiterate, who are mentally ill, who are homeless, who are unemployed and who are suffering. We have a responsibility to help.

God, we ask that when we leave this place, but not your presence, we will see hope and relief in the eyes of our constituents.

Remind us, God, of the nobility of our service. We are here on a mission, to do the work of this Special Session as the people of the great State of Florida truly deserve. Amen, Amen, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Ring led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following proclamations:

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, Ken Pruitt, President of the Florida Senate, and Marco Rubio, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c)(2), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

- 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 2007, for a period of 10 days, ending at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, the 12th day of October, 2007.
- 2. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering: legislation making adjustments to fiscal year 2007-2008 appropriations; legislation providing for the redirection of trust fund revenues and balances to the General Revenue Fund; legislation making adjustments to user fees; legislation to conform Florida law to such adjustments and redirections; and legislation narrowing the definition of "municipality of special financial concern" created by Section 8 of Chapter 2007-321, Laws of Florida.
- 3. That the committees of either house of the Legislature are authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.



Ken Pruitt President, The Florida Senate September 28, 2007



Marco Rubio Speaker, The Florida House of Representatives September 28, 2007



Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee this 28th day of September, 2007 by:

Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TALLAHASSEE

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the initial purpose of this Special Session was to consider legislation making adjustments to fiscal year 2007-2008 appropriations; legislation providing for the redirection of trust fund revenues and balances to the General Revenue Fund; legislation making adjustments to user fees; legislation to conform Florida law to such adjustments and redirections; and legislation narrowing the definition of "municipality of special financial concern" created by Section 8 of Chapter 2007-321, Laws of Florida.; and

WHEREAS, Florida's Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, and with it the requirement to maintain personal injury protection benefits expires on October 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, reenactment of Florida's Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law with reforms designed to lower costs and eliminate fraud and abuse such as: minimum qualifications for care providers, a uniform claims process, a fee schedule to help control medical costs, increased enforcement authority and increased funding to crack down on fraud, and litigation reform aimed at streamlining the claims process and reducing legal costs, will serve the best interests of the people; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the people of the State of Florida to expand the call for this Special Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(1), Florida Constitution and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim as follows:

The call to the Legislature of the State of Florida is expanded for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering the following:

HB 13-C and any identical bill filed in the Senate, or other similar legislation which reenacts, with reforms, the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault law, and any related public records measures deemed necessary by the Legislature.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation expanding the call to the Legislature in Special Session at the Capitol, this 1st day of October, 2007.

Charlie Crist GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Kurt S. Browning SECRETARY OF STATE

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator King, the rules were waived to allow the procedure for establishing a Special Order Calendar during Special Session C to be by distribution or by publication in the Senate Calendar.

On motion by Senator King, the rules were waived to allow the amendment deadlines for session to be set by announcement or publication.

On motion by Senator King, an amendment deadline of 12:00 noon was set for bills to be considered in appropriations committees scheduled to meet this day.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Bill	Numbers	2-C	and	4-C	have	been	reserved	for	appropriations
bills.									

By Senator Wise-

SB 6-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to education appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to education appropriations; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn-

SB 8-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to higher education appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to higher education appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn-

SB 10-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to higher education appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to higher education appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 12-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to appropriations for health care; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to appropriations for health care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 14-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to appropriations for elder affairs; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to appropriations for elder affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano-

SB 16-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to appropriations for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments

to appropriations for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 18-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to general government appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to general government appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander-

SB 20-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to general government appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to general government appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander-

SB 22-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 24-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the redirection of trust fund revenues to the General Revenue Fund; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to the redirection of trust fund revenues to the general revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

Senate Bills 26-C through 38-C—Not used.

By Senator Posey—

SB 40-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; requiring each person operating a motor vehicle to have in his or her possession proof of property damage liability coverage; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; clarifying the requirements concerning insurance and liability coverage for certain motor vehicles registered in this state; amending s. 321.245, F.S., relating to the disposition of certain funds in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising provisions requiring the owner or operator of a motor vehicle to maintain property damage liability coverage; specifying the requirements that apply to such a policy; providing definitions; requiring that a nonresident owner or registrant of a motor vehicle maintain property damage liability coverage if the motor vehicle is in the state longer than a specified period; providing an exception for a member of the United States Armed Forces who is on active duty outside the United States; creating s. 324.0221, F.S.; requiring insurers to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

Vehicles the renewal, cancellation, or nonrenewal of a policy providing personal injury protection coverage or motor vehicle property damage liability coverage; authorizing the department to adopt rules for the reports; providing that failure to report as required is a violation of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring that an insurer notify the named insured that a cancelled or nonrenewed policy will be reported to the department; requiring that the department suspend the registration and driver's license of an owner or registrant of a motor vehicle who fails to maintain the required liability coverage; providing for the reinstatement of a registration or driver's license upon payment of certain fees; requiring that a person obtain noncancelable coverage following such reinstatement; providing for the deposit and use of reinstatement fees; amending ss. 627.7275 and 627.7295, F.S., relating to motor vehicle insurance policies and contracts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reviving and reenacting ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.732, 627.734, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, 627.7405, F.S., and reviving, reenacting, and amending ss. 627.733 and 627.736, the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, notwithstanding the repeal of such law provided in s. 19, chapter 2003-411, Laws of Florida; deleting certain provisions relating to the suspension and reinstatement of a driver's license and registration and notice to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing legislative intent with respect to the reenactment and codification of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, notwithstanding its prior repeal; amending s. 627.736, F.S., as reenacted and amended; revising provisions governing the medical benefits provided as required personal injury protection benefits; providing medical benefits for services and care ordered or prescribed by a physician or provided by certain persons or entities that meet certain specified requirements; requiring the Financial services Commission to adopt rules; requiring personal injury protection insurers to reserve benefits for certain providers for a specified period; tolling the time period for the insurer to pay claims from other providers; authorizing an insurer to limit reimbursement for personal injury protection benefits to a specified percentage of a schedule of maximum charges; prohibiting an insurer from billing or attempting to collect amounts in excess of such limits, except for amounts that are not covered by personal injury protection coverage; deleting provisions specifying allowable amounts for certain tests and services; extending the period during which an insurer may pay an overdue claim following receipt of a demand letter without incurring a penalty; providing for penalties to be imposed against certain insurers for failing to pay claims for personal injury protection; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate violations and initiate enforcement action; requiring that all claims related to the same health care provider for the same injured person be brought in one act unless good cause is shown; requiring that electronic notices and communications required or authorized under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law be consistent with state and federal privacy and security laws; amending s. 627.739, F.S., as reenacted; deleting provisions authorizing an insurer to offer certain deductibles with respect to a policy of personal injury protection; providing legislative intent concerning the application of the act; requiring insurers to deliver revised notices of premium and policy changes to certain policyholders; requiring an insurer to cancel the policy and return any unearned premium if the insured fails to timely respond to the notice; providing for calculating the amount of unearned premium; requiring that insurers continue to use certain forms and rates until a specified date unless the Office of Insurance Regulation approves new forms or rates; providing that a person purchasing a motor vehicle insurance policy without personal injury protection coverage is exempt from the requirement for such coverage and is not subject to certain liability provisions for a specified period; requiring that insurers provide notice of the requirement for personal injury protection coverage or add an endorsement to the policy providing such coverage; providing effective

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Posey-

SB 42-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 324.242, F.S.; creating a public-records exemption for certain information held by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles which concerns a person insured or formerly insured by a personal injury protection or property damage liability insurance policy; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset

Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 44-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property taxes; amending s. 200.185, F.S.; changing the time a municipality must have been in a state of financial emergency to be considered a municipality of special financial concern; declaring certain municipalities to be in violation of certain maximum millage limitation provisions under certain circumstances; specifying certain requirements and procedures for such municipalities and the Department of Revenue; requiring certain noncomplying municipalities to forfeit local government half-cent sales tax distributions under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax.

MOTION

On motion by Senator King, the rules were waived and all bills filed for introduction outside the call of Special Session C were referred to the Committee on Rules.

SPECIAL GUEST

The President introduced the Governor of the State of Florida, Charlie Crist, and presented to the Governor a wood gavel engraved with the Senate Seal symbolizing his service in the Senate from 1992 to 1998. The Governor addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

ELECTION OF SENATOR CHARLES S. "CHARLIE" DEAN, SR.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following certification from the Secretary of State, certifying the election of Senator Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr.

STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the following member of the State Senate was elected at the Special General Election held on the 26th day of June, A.D., 2007, as shown by the election returns on file in this office:

SENATE DISTRICT NUMBER

3 Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the 9th day of July, A.D., 2007

 $\begin{array}{c} \textit{Kurt S. Browning} \\ \textit{SECRETARY OF STATE} \end{array}$

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

On motion by Senator Peaden that a committee be appointed to escort Senator Dean to the bar of the Senate for the administration of the oath of office, the President appointed Senators Gaetz, Oelrich, Dockery and Atwater.

Senator Dean was administered the oath of office by The Honorable Fred Lewis, Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized Senator Dean for brief remarks. Senator Dean introduced his wife, Judy, daughter, Shannon Wright, and son, Charlie, Jr. He also introduced his staff, Janet Oehmig, Judy Wells, Ryan Tyson and Kevin Sweeny.

The President recognized Senator Geller who introduced former Senator Ron Silver who was present in the gallery.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized Senator Carlton who presented Senator Dean and his wife, Judy, with a bouquet of flowers in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary which was also this day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2007 REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

June 28, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 682, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to nursing facilities...

This bill makes several changes to nursing home regulatory rules. Most notably, the bill revises the frequency of nursing home quality-of-care reviews conducted by the Agency for Health Care Administration. Under current Florida law, quality-of-care monitors visit each nursing home quarterly to assess the overall quality of life and conditions of care in the facility. This bill reduces the frequency of these quality-of-care visits from quarterly to annually. I believe that facilities responsible for providing care to our most vulnerable citizens must remain under strict scrutiny, and existing law provides for this accountability and oversight.

I am committed to ensuring the highest standards of care to protect the safety and dignity of Florida's seniors. Throughout my career, I have worked to reduce abuse and neglect against seniors, and I do not believe the state should take any steps backwards in these efforts.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 682, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely, *Charlie Crist*, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

June 26, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the state of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 900, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to initiative petitions...

This bill provides voters with the ability to revoke their signature on the ballot initiative petitions they sign. This bill also imposes a strict 30-day deadline for the submission of initiative petitions to the Supervisors of Elections for verification. If the initiative petitions are not submitted within 30 days of the date the petitions are signed by voters, the petitions cannot be verified and are automatically rendered invalid. This provision significantly burdens the right of Florida citizens to propose amendments to the Florida Constitution by increasing the likelihood that voters, through no fault of their own, will be denied the opportunity to have their voices heard.

Floridians are guaranteed the right to participate in the political process and to amend the Constitution via citizen initiatives. The right of Florida's citizens to petition their government is one of the most precious rights protected by the Bill of Rights and is fundamental to the very idea of a republican form of government. The right is older than Florida's statehood—it is among the core political principles on which our Nation was founded, and thus, defines us as Americans. Because the 30-day

submission requirement in this bill unnecessarily restricts that right, it cannot be justified.

For the reasons stated above, I am hereby withholding my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 900 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely, *Charlie Crist*, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 920, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida and convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to cosmetology...

The bill makes substantial changes to Florida's cosmetology statutes. It creates a new cosmetology license separated into specialty licenses for hair technicians, estheticians, nail technicians, and cosmetologists, and provides specific education requirements for each.

While I support efforts to protect the public, I am concerned that this bill provides too much regulation without a justifiable need. I believe that government exists to accomplish the will of the people, not to restrict economic or personal liberties. This bill dramatically increases the educational requirements that a person must meet before entering the workplace - in some cases, it more than doubles the current requirements. I am concerned that this bill is overly burdensome and would have negative impacts on peoples' livelihoods. Regulation should protect the public, but not limit competition or act at state sponsored protectionism against free enterprise.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 920, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely, Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

June 28, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1030, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007, and entitled:

An act relating to court costs...

This bill increases court costs for certain criminal and non-criminal violations of law and earmarks the additional funds for criminal justice training programs. The funding for these programs has remained stable at approximately \$80 per officer for several years, even as our police force has grown dramatically. The increases sought by this bill would result in another \$1.5 million for these programs—52% of that increase would be borne by criminals and 48% by non-criminal violations.

While imposing increases on criminals is fair punishment, placing an additional financial burden on someone who may have only violated a swimming or diving regulation is unreasonable. Increased costs imposed on our citizens for non-criminal acts place a significant burden on many who are struggling financially.

While I support providing as many tools as possible for our police officers, I do not support doing it on the backs of Floridians who have committed non-criminal violations. Instead, I respectfully suggest that the Legislature next year provide greater increases on criminals than is contemplated in this bill in order to increase funding for these important training programs.

For the reasons stated above, I am hereby withholding my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1030, and do hereby veto the same. I encourage the Legislature to carefully consider the financial burdens placed on non-criminal offenses.

Sincerely, Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, for Senate Bill 1104, enacted during the 39th session of the Legislature, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007, and entitled:

An act relating to Vessels/Registration Fee...

Senate Bill 1104 would increase vessel registration fees by \$2 to provide a dedicated funding source for derelict vessel removal. While I understand that derelict vessels are a serious concern and impact the safety and navigation of Florida's waterways, the \$2 increase imposes an unfair tax on Florida's responsible boaters. I do not support levying a tax against all Florida vessel owners to clean up the abandoned and destroyed vessels of a few.

Recently enacted Florida law already provides appropriate mechanisms to remove derelict vessels and these methods should be thoroughly utilized before increasing vessel registration fees on all boaters. Specifically, Florida law allows local law enforcement agencies and officers of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to investigate abandoned or destroyed vessels and impose the cost of removal to the owner of the vessel. Marinas also have the authority to remove derelict or abandoned vessels from a marina and recoup any costs from the vessel owner

Furthermore, Senate Bill 1104 was heard by only one legislative committee of reference and lacked the normal public input usually afforded such increases.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 1104 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely, *Charlie Crist*, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1116, enacted during the 39th session of the Legislature, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007, and entitled:

An act relating to health care...

This bill authorizes several changes to the Medicaid program. Because this program serves the most vulnerable among us, I have carefully scrutinized the changes to the Medicaid budget to ensure that taxpayers' dollars are being spent prudently on services that improve people's lives.

Some of the provisions in this bill are good public policy: allowing older individuals to receive mental health treatment in specialty hospitals; providing hospice services to seniors in the Nursing Home Diversion Waiver; and providing nursing homes adequate rates to care for and protect Florida's seniors. I will work to implement many of these provisions through existing authority and appropriation.

However, this legislation also includes some alarming provisions: the elimination of consumer protections and provider accountability for behavioral health services; the requirement that certain brand name drugs are used instead of more cost-effective generic drugs; provider rate increases above and beyond the \$218 million already given to providers in the 2007 Session; and the delayed implementation of Medicaid reform.

Even more disturbing is the fact that many of these provider-driven provisions were not discussed in an open forum but were, instead, added to the bill at the last minute without a proper public hearing. Our representative democracy demands that legislation which impacts the lives of Florida's most vulnerable citizens be debated in a deliberative and transparent forum.

More specifically, this bill requires doctors to use more expensive brand name drugs for transplant patients, thereby increasing costs to the Medicaid program by \$500,000 in the first year alone. This legislation would set a precedent for pharmaceutical manufacturers to limit Medicaid's ability to negotiate generic rebates and manage its preferred drug list and impairs competition in the market. This provision directly contravenes the state's laudable goal of containing prescription drug costs.

In addition, this bill requires less accountability in the way some providers spend money. Current law requires behavioral health service providers to spend at least 80% of their Medicaid payments on patient care instead of administrative overhead. If these providers fail to meet this requirement, the state may demand a refund. Under these provisions, the state has collected millions each year in refunds when providers have spent their money on expenses other than patient care. This bill eliminates this very effective tool, thereby obfuscating transparency and accountability in the Medicaid program. I believe that this provision significantly dilutes Medicaid's primary purpose to provide cost effective direct services to Florida's most vulnerable.

Also, this legislation increases Medicaid providers' rates above the ten percent increase (\$218,833,783) already provided by the 2007 Legislature. This additional increase will cost taxpayers an additional \$5 million next year, approximately \$25 million in the second year, and approximately \$43 million in the third year of implementation. These additional rate increases are not justified.

Finally, the bill delays the use of actual cost data when determining rates for behavioral health services. This impedes the implementation of Medicaid reform and appropriate rate setting.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1116 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely, Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

June 27, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1758, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to hospitals ...

This bill places a moratorium on the licensure of off-site hospital emergency departments until July 1, 2009, except for hospitals that are currently in the process of establishing a freestanding emergency department.

Florida's emergency departments face many challenges, including over-crowding and long wait times for patients. I am firmly committed to ensuring better access to quality health care, and I believe that a competitive marketplace is the cornerstone for improving these services. This bill creates a moratorium on the building of off-site emergency departments, thus reducing competition and consumer options in the marketplace.

The Agency for Health Care Administration has strict requirements for licensing emergency departments at hospitals to ensure patient safety, but does not currently have standards that are unique to off-site emergency departments. Accordingly, I direct the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to assess additional standards, including patient transportation protocols and distance requirements between off-site emergency departments and full service hospitals, as well as standards for other aspects of emergency care including access to specialty and ancillary services. The Agency will work with Florida's health care providers and the Legislature to accomplish these goals.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1758, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely, Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

June 11, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby transmit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2498 with my signature, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to hurricane preparedness and insurance...

This bill contains many important consumer protections that will help make property insurance more affordable, including freezing rate increases for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation until January 1, 2009, and making Citizens coverage available to more Floridians. This bill also requires national insurance companies and their Florida subsidiaries to be more transparent about their profits during the rate making process.

While I support the necessary reforms set forth in this legislation, I have reservations about a specific provision of the bill that circumvents established processes, provides a direct appropriation, and spends funds unnecessarily. Section 28 of this bill provides a direct appropriation of \$600,000 for the creation of a task force with the purported goal of reviewing Citizens' "mission." First, the earmarking of funds for a particular entity is objectionable in this context because it was not reviewed and subjected to the same standards and processes as all other appropriations. Moreover, Citizens' mission is amply set forth in section 11 of this bill. The appropriation thus represents an unnecessary expenditure of state funds. I, therefore, will not support this \$600,000 appropriation.

I hereby transmit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2498 with my signature, but withhold my approval of and hereby veto the following section:

Section 28. For the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of Financial Services for the purposes set forth in this act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Mission Review Task Force.

Sincerely, Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

June 28, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2512, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida and convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to public school educator certification...

This bill will reduce the required professional development from 300 hours to 60 hours for reading teachers who teach students who speak English as a second language. I am concerned that this reduction may impede these students' academic, social, and cultural progress. The Florida Hispanic Legislative Caucus has also unanimously expressed similar concerns about this bill in a recent letter to me.

Florida holds high academic standards for its students. Reading is the cornerstone of learning, and reading teachers are the foundation through which students achieve these standards. It is imperative that our students learn to read English from the highest-quality instructors so that they can succeed more readily in other subjects. Accordingly, I cannot justify lower standards for these teachers.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2512, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely, Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State

May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2800, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1968, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

The 2007-08 General Appropriations Act reflects a comprehensive plan to address the people's priorities for the future. The Florida Legislature, under the capable leadership of President Ken Pruitt and Speaker Marco Rubio, has developed a responsible, fiscally sound budget that supports the enduring commitments in education, environmental preservation, public safety, transportation, and public assistance programs that help millions of Floridians in times of need.

Since taking office 143 days ago, I have spoken often about fiscal responsibility and the need to tighten our belts. We must remember that each and every dollar we spend is the people's hard-earned money and we have a responsibility to spend it wisely. I have constantly been reminded of my constitutional duties regarding the budget and have kept these principles in the forefront as I have thoughtfully and thoroughly considered each item presented in the 2007-08 General Appropriations Act.

While the budget contains many worthwhile projects, I believe some of these projects are more appropriately funded by private organizations and charities or are the responsibility of local governments and not the state. Furthermore, because we anticipate a tight budget year and must live within our means, I have carefully reviewed the merits of any new programs contained in the budget and have considered the performance results of many existing programs that continue to receive funding.

With these thoughts in mind, I find that Senate Bill 2800 funds programs, projects, and policies that I cannot approve either because

- 1.) they do not follow the principles listed in this message;
- they are worthwhile projects that we simply cannot afford this year; or
- 3.) they place an additional burden or cost on everyday Floridians who are struggling to make ends meet due to increasing gasoline prices and property tax assessments.

My constitutional role in this process is to evaluate each individual program, project, and policy reflected in the General Appropriations Act. In doing this evaluation, I have been guided by the following principles.

In general, all projects, programs, and policies should:

- Fall within the statewide policy priorities established by the Governor and the Legislature;
- Have purposes and goals consistent with the agency in which the project is funded;
- Be funded with an appropriate funding source;
- Demonstrate satisfactory performance if previously funded with state dollars;
- Follow the process or criteria established by an independent body (if applicable) and;
- Serve the people's priorities.

Notwithstanding these criteria, however, I reserve the right to exercise my constitutional authority to veto any project that in my estimation fails to promote sound policy, good government, or fails to spend the people's money wisely in light of the limited funds available in a tight budget year.

For these reasons, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2007-08 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 26 Pages 8 through 10 - A portion of proviso language

"Nursing Simulation Lab Facility - Central part (spc)	5,960,550"
"Joint Facility /Magnet High School Lake Sumter Performing Arts Hall	1,800,000 14,000,000"
"Public Safety Train Ctr–NW Special Purpose Ctr part (spc)	5,000,000"
"Technical Education Center at Belle Glade	7,000,000"
"New ("5th") Campus Multi-purpose Classroom/Adm Bldg West $5,000,000\mbox{"}$	
"Ren/rem Learning Resource Center - Winter Haven	
"Allied Health Bldg 10 - West part (ce)	
"Jt-Use Clsrms/Labs/Stu Svcs w/UCF - West part (ce) 11,250,000"	

Specific Appropriation 27 Pages 10 and 11 - A portion of proviso language

"FAMU	Pharmacy Building Phase II (C,E)	7,500,000"
"UCF	Partnership III Building	20,000,000"
"UF	IFAS - Relocation of UF/IFAS Field Operations $\ldots \ldots$	7,448,000"
"USF	USF Lakeland New Campus Phase I $(P,\!C)\!\ldots\!\ldots$	10,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 35B Page 14 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida Virtual Schools - Administration Building Fowler and Jefferson Northeast Campus Community Center	, ,
"Central Academy Restoration - Palatka	3,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 35C Page 14

GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCIENCE AND	
TECHNOLOGY BUILDING	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	6,000,000"
	NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

Specific Appropriation 45 Page 16 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 45, \$100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for a supported employment program for the disabled in Palm Beach County through the Jewish Association for Residential Care."

Specific Appropriation 58 Page 17 - A portion of proviso language

"\$90,000 for Blind Americans Wishing Well Center,"

Specific Appropriation 68

Pages 18 and 19 - A portion of proviso language

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 68 for the Minority Teacher Training Consortium are provided to increase the number of African-Americans graduating from teacher education programs and enter-

ing the teaching profession. The colleges shall submit a joint expenditure plan to the Department of Education prior to the release of these funds

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 68 allocated to Bethune-Cookman College, \$100,000 is provided for the development of conservation guidelines and preservation strategies for historically significant campus properties."

Specific Appropriation 69 Page 19 - A portion of proviso language

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Specific Appropriation 69A Page 19

"69A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - ACCELERATED BACHELORS IN
NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

500,000

The university shall submit enrollment information to the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 73 Page 20 - A portion of proviso language

"The amount of \$500,000 is provided for International Education Expansion."

Specific Appropriation 73A Page 20

Funds in Specific Appropriation 73A shall be allocated by the Department of Education to the following:

Florida Southern College Nursing Education	500,000
Barry University RN/MS Nursing Education	250,000
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Florida Institute of Technology School of Architecture	200,000
University of Tampa Forensic Science Program	200,000
Flagler College College Preparatory Program	250,000

Funds provided for the University of Tampa Forensic Science Program shall be used for equipment purchases or other costs related to training forensic science technicians."

Specific Appropriation 85A Page 22 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 85A, \$1,633,624 is provided to assist teachers to assess student readiness for kindergarten. If commercial products or services are procured, standard state procurement procedures shall be observed."

Specific Appropriation 98 Pages 27 and 28 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida Museum Mentoring Initiative	175,000
Jacksonville Mentoring Program	100,000
Mentor a Kid for Excellence (MAKE)	100,000"

Specific Appropriation 99A Pages 28 through 30 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, \$1,000,000 shall be for an Innovative Reading Pilot Program to provide for an Internet-delivered interactive reading instruction program for students in prekindergarten through third grade. The program shall be developed using scientifically-based reading research to explicitly and systematically teach all five key areas of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Performance data and instruction shall be fully integrated into a single program. The program shall differentiate instruction in real-time based upon student interactions and cumulative performance data. The student's path of instruction shall be automatically adapted in real-time based upon those interactions. The program shall have scaffolded teaching cycles that introduce, teach, and model each

skill as well as provide ample guided and independent practice. Each teaching cycle shall incorporate reading-connected text in interactive decodable books within the Internet-delivered program that cumulatively reviews previously taught skills. The program shall automatically assess students prior to, throughout, and after each cycle as well as cumulatively throughout the program to determine each child's skill level without teacher intervention. The program must provide real-time student assessment reports that give detailed performance information that is automatically analyzed to identify struggling students, link to recommended teacher-directed instruction, and document a history of individual student interventions. The reports shall be accessible from any computer connected to the Internet. The program shall be provided at a cost not to exceed \$95 per student per year exclusive of teacher training. No less than 90 percent of these funds shall be utilized for direct product acquisition and vendor provided professional development training. The program shall be commenced no later than September 1, 2007, to allow for full implementation of the program in the 2007-2008 school year.

The Innovative Reading Pilot Program funds shall be allocated as follows:

Clay	80,000
Gadsden	20,000
Hillsborough	320,000
Monroe	40,000
Okeechobee	40,000
Polk	66,667
Putnam	80,000
Northeast Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC)	180,000
Duva1	73,333
Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC)	66,667
Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC)	33,333

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, \$1,000,000 is provided for the LEP Student Reading Pilot Program that must be accessible from any Internet-based computer while providing an audit trail of students' work for teachers and administrators and daily progress monitoring. It must be correlated to the Florida Sunshine State Standards and capable of implementation in upper elementary, middle, and high school as well as adult education. It shall provide a literacy intervention program for newcomers, early readers, or emerging readers through multicultural stories in different genres (biographies, short stories, myths and legends, and poems). The instruction must integrate reading, listening, writing, and speaking activities through extensive lesson plans and printable student worksheets for establishing a portfolio demonstrating reading proficiency. The program shall be provided at a cost not to exceed \$95 per student per year exclusive of teacher training. No less than 90 percent of these funds shall be utilized for direct product acquisition and vendor provided professional development training. The program shall be commenced no later than September 1, 2007, to allow for full implementation of the program in the 2007-2008 school year.

The LEP Student Reading Pilot Program funds shall be allocated as follows:

Highlands	12,500
Hillsborough	400,000
Manatee	70,000
Marion	35,000
Monroe	10,000
Okeechobee	12,500
Duva1	75,000
Osceola	140,000
Polk	120,000
Putnam	25,000
Volusia	50,000
Northeast Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC)	25,000
Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC)	25,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, \$1,000,000 is provided to expand the current University of South Florida research project, Tune-in-to-Reading Pilot Program. Participating districts and member districts of consortia with participating schools are required to provide a 25 percent local match. Costs per student shall not exceed \$56.50. Districts and consortia shall use funds to improve

reading for FCAT Level I and Level II readers. Funds can be utilized for students at other reading levels once the Level I and Level II student population is served. Funds shall be allocated to the following districts and consortia:

Hillsborough County	300,000
Duva1	200,000
Pinellas	200,000
Pasco County	100,000
Heartland Educational Consortium	100,000
Northeast Florida Educational Consortium	100,000"

Specific Appropriation 99C

Page 30 - A portion of proviso language

"ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Oakcrest Elementary School	151,534"
"Greensboro Elementary School	136,162"
"Hungerford Elementary School Evans High School Jones High School Oak Ridge High School	75,436 320,726 149,809 300,181"

"The funds provided to Orange County for Evans High School, Jones High School, and Oak Ridge High School are contingent upon a dollar for dollar cash match."

Specific Appropriation 103 Pages 31 and 32 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 103, \$250,000 is provided as challenge grants to the Duval and Nassau public school district education foundation for the purpose of leveraging employer resources to support Ready to Work and career academies that meet requirements pursuant to section 1003.493, Florida Statutes, the National Career Academy Coalition's Career Academy National Standards of Practice and the following grant eligibility criteria. Matching grants may be awarded on a one to one basis (one dollar grant match for one dollar of private match). Three partners are required in order to be eligible for matching grants. These partners must include the public school district, the local community college, and the employer donors who are supporting a specific academy. The employer donors and the local community college are required to be part of the school district's curriculum and program advisory board for each specific academy. Ready to Work assessments and remediation shall be part of the curriculum. The partnership shall jointly submit a spending plan to the Department of Education to support the specific career academy.

Specific Appropriation 107 Page 32 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida School Boards Association Training	300,000"
"Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools Professional Development	1,018,154
Heartland Education Association – Highlands Alternative Teacher Certification Program	200,000

Funds for Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools Professional Development shall be used for school based and regional trainings, training courses for groups in the early stages of planning charter schools, on-site mentoring for struggling charter schools, intervention service models, online curriculum of training modules, a handbook of best practices and an online directory of Florida charter schools."

Specific Appropriation 108 Pages 32 through 36 - A portion of proviso language

"Orange County YMCA Project FYT	
"Miami Dade District Teenage Parent Program	400,000

Reader Intensive Improvement Program	100,000 600,000"
"On-line Library Pilot Failure Free Reading - NEFEC Failure Free Reading - DJJ	250,000 400,000 200,000
High School Manufacturing Lab Assistance Grants Middle School Science Labs for Struggling Schools	1,000,000 1,000,000"
"High School Work Study Program - Low Performing Central Florida District Pilot	2,000,000
PreK-5 (Rio Grande Charter School of Excellence) Florida's Move HERE Pilot Program	250,000 1,000,000
Family and Child Literacy Program in Miami-Dade	100,000 25,000"
"Easter Seals Multiple Disabilities Education - Orlando Easter Seals Multiple Disabilities Education - Tampa Universal Arts in Education	50,000 150,000 100,000
Keeping Up Alternative School Suspension Program in Orange	300,000
Tutoring in the Community	10,000 100,000
MLK Academy Alternative Education Psychological Services Family Literacy Program in Volusia	50,000 250,000"
"ArtReach After School Program for Homeless	50,000 50,000"
"Haitian American History Project	50,000
Role Models of Excellence	50,000 100,000
Leadership Through Education	10,000
High School Campus Monitor Safety Pilot - Pinellas Tabernacle Community Empowerment Program - Leon	100,000 50,000
Stone Soup School Reading Program - DJJ	50,000
Youth Sports After School Pilot	70,000"
"Math, Science, Engineering Career Path Summer Program	250,000
Teaching Point In-Service Program Principal Leadership Academy · NEFEC	250,000 300,000"
"Save our Students	150,000
Avon Park Youth Academy	175,000 100,000"
	50,000"
"Nutrition in Education for Low Performing Schools" "Black Male Teacher Recruitment	100,000
Your Best Self After School Program	175,000
Master the Arts Through Training and Education	75,000 50,000
AYES Automotive Career Academies Program	150,000
Web-Based Sportsmanship Program · NEFEC DCF-referred Students in Summer Residential Programs	200,000
for Substance Abuse-FADAA	250,000
Role Models of Excellence – Orange County History/Haitian, Hispanic, and other Cultures	100,000 25,000
Read to Succeed	50,000
Brevard High School Technology Demonstration Program Gadsden Students Training Academy/Reaching Success (G-STARS)	100,000
Whole Child Early Education Project	75,000
Leon Performing Arts Empowerment ProgramFlorida Aquarium Summit on Math & Science	30,000 200,000
Rodehever Boys RanchLabor in Love	100,000 75,000
Little Haiti and North Miami Intel Computer Clubhouse	20,000
USF After School Project	50,000"
"Latin Am. Foundation–Education & Orientation to Immigrants Alachua County Success by 6 Program	25,000 50,000
Lauderdale Lakes Educational & Cultural Resource Center	50,000
Inner City Youth - Project Hope	75,000 500,000
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"Kinad Mobile African American Museum	20,000"
"Virtual Video Interview System	125,000
Technology Education for Hispanic Students in Low Performing Schools in Orange and Osceola	50,000
Putnam County School Board Bus Compound/First Accredited Transition	1,000,000"
"Automated External Defibrillator Grant Program	1,500,000"

"Funds for the Online Library Pilot Project are provided for an electronic web-based library pilot project for high school dual enrollment, AP, IB, and AICE programs. The pilot shall consist of at least one large, one medium, and one small school district. The Panhandle Area Educational Consortium shall make the final selection of the pilot districts. The electronic online library pilot must include, but is not limited to, complete cover-to-cover books and staff development activities for teachers participating in the pilot.

Funds for High School Manufacturing Lab Assistance Grants shall be provided to four advanced manufacturing lab sites, one each in Broward, Duval, Lee, and Orange counties. High school students shall be trained at each site to acquire skills required for employment in the manufacturing sector. The curriculum shall be project-based; include rigorous multimedia-delivered lessons; and be delivered in industry-approved LAP format. The equipment used shall be industry-standard and manufactured, sold, and serviced in the United States. Funds shall also be used for teacher training. Certification may be offered through the Manufacturing Skill and Standards Council.

Funds for Middle School Science Labs for Struggling Schools are provided for ten labs, one in each of the three educational consortia, and one each in Broward, Duval, Hillsborough, Orange, Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and Volusia counties. The lab curriculum shall include three performance assessments; provide pre- and post-testing of each topic; be browser-based; allow teachers to monitor student progress; and allow students to conduct career investigations of each topic. Students shall work in cooperative pairs and student academic gains and gains in average daily attendance shall be documented.

Funds allocated for Florida's Move HERE Program are for a pilot to develop a district operated one-time interest free loan program to pay costs associated with relocation expenses to aid in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers. Relocation expenses for teachers include payments such as utility hook-ups and deposits, moving expenses, phone deposits, and first and last month's rent deposits. The sum of \$1,000,000 shall be further allocated to the following for pilot projects: \$433,333 to the District School Board for Orange County; \$233,333 to the District School Board for Osceola County; \$100,000 to the District School Board for Clay County and \$233,334 for small school district consortia."

"Funds for the Children's Literacy Center - Charter School Level 1 Reader Intensive Improvement Program are provided to continue the program funded in Fiscal Year 2006-2007, chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida. Funds for the Brevard High School Technology Demonstration Program are provided for a pilot program in Brevard County to improve student academic achievement through the use of innovative handheld mobile technologies capable of audio and video for students and teachers in the 7th through 10th grades. Not less than \$150,000 shall be used for a school district program to improve reading for FCAT Level I and II readers. The program shall enable students to access digital instructional content during and outside of the school day and shall be implemented no later than September 30, 2007. The district shall coordinate with Brevard Community College for the implementation of this project which can include dual enrollment, remedial education, and teacher professional development. The school district shall report to the Department of Education on the implementation of this program no later than January 31, 2008. The Department of Education shall report to the chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee and the chair of the House Policy and Budget Council no later than March 1, 2008.

Funds for the School District Volunteer Training Grant Program shall be used to provide each eligible school district an incentive grant of \$2,500 for the delivery and support of training for volunteers, mentors, and business partners. Before any funds provided

for the School District Volunteer Training Program may be released, the public school district must certify to the Commissioner of Education that the school district will participate in statewide training. The amount of \$50,000 is allocated to the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium to provide funding to create new on-line training and statewide delivery of programs for volunteers, mentors, and business partners. The amount of \$10,000 shall be allocated to support the Florida Partners in Education statewide conference by providing stipends, registration, and training for volunteer coordinators supporting rural participation."

"From the funds provided for the Automated External Defibrillator Grant Program, the Department of Education shall establish a grant program to assist school districts in equipping each school with one defibrillator."

Specific Appropriation 110 Page 36 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 110, \$75,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Pediatric Care Transition Program with the University of Florida."

Specific Appropriation 117 Page 37 - A portion of proviso language

"Statewide Consortium District Technology Upgrade Project - PAEC Web-Based Instruction Program - PAEC	150,000 500,000"
"Internet Filter Pilot Project	400,000

Funds provided for the Statewide Consortium District Technology Upgrade Project-PAEC are to provide upgraded technology to classrooms, media centers and technology learning labs. For participating districts, this upgraded technology shall be considered a single source procurement not limited to any state threshold or bidding obligation."

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 117 for the Internet Filter Pilot Project in the amount of \$400,000 shall be further allocated: \$100,000 to the Orange County School District; \$100,000 to the Duval County School District; \$100,000 to the Hillsborough County School District; \$50,000 to the Putnam County School District; and \$50,000 to the Jackson County School District. Funds are provided for the implementation of a pilot project for middle and high schools using specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to content that provides for interaction between students and sexual predators on social networking sites along with blocking access to other harmful sites unrelated to educational enhancements for learning. Costs shall not exceed \$10,000 per participating school."

Specific Appropriation 125 Pages 40 through 42 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125, \$2,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for competitive grants to enhance the training and production of skilled individuals to support the construction industry in Florida, of which \$200,000 shall be used to give priority to rural communities in which minorities comprise a majority of the population. Funds shall only be used for new or expanded apprenticeship programs to provide more trained workers and shall not supplant funds provided for apprenticeship programs in the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The Department of Education shall establish competitive bid criteria and requirements for grant contracts and shall solicit proposals from local education agencies, construction trade associations, registered apprenticeship organizations, and private postsecondary institutions with demonstrated experience in providing education in the skilled construction trades for the use of these funds. Grant recipients must agree to maintain the level of support for training in the skilled construction trades which was provided during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Criteria for awarding grants shall include: the degree to which proposals address deficiencies in skilled construction workers in a particular area; the applicant's history of working successfully and cooperatively with the industry; the applicant's history of successfully placing trained workers in high wage jobs; the applicant's willingness to enroll black males, ex-offenders, and single mothers with children; and the cost-effectiveness of the proposal.

"School districts shall increase the established workforce education resident and non-resident tuition fees specified in section 1009.22, Florida Statutes, by 5 percent."

Specific Appropriation 129 Pages 44 through 46 - A portion of proviso language

"The sum of the technology fee and the average resident tuition specified in section 1009.23(3), Florida Statutes, is hereby established for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 as follows:

Program	Amount Per Credit Hour
Advanced and Professional	
College PreparatoryEducator Preparatory	\$51.35

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, \$1,000,000 is provided for competitive grants to enhance the training and production of skilled individuals to support the construction industry in Florida, of which \$100,000 shall be used to give priority to rural communities in which minorities comprise a majority of the population. Funds shall be used only for new or expanded apprenticeship programs to produce more trained workers and shall not supplant funds provided for apprenticeship programs in the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The department shall establish competitive bid criteria and requirements for grant contracts and solicit proposals from local education agencies, construction trade associations, registered apprenticeship organizations, and private post secondary institutions with demonstrated experience in providing education in the skilled construction trades for the use of these funds. Grant recipients must agree to maintain the level of support for training in the skilled construction trades, which was provided during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Criteria for awarding grants shall include: the degree to which proposals address deficiencies in skilled construction workers in a particular area; the applicant's history of working successfully and cooperatively with the industry; the applicant's history of successfully placing trained workers in high wage jobs; the applicant's willingness to offer programs in underserved areas; programs that attract black males, single women with children, and ex-offenders; and the cost-effectiveness of the proposal."

Specific Appropriation 154B Page 51

"154B AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 8,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 154B are provided to reward and encourage university performance in the efficient production of baccalaureate degrees and the production of baccalaureate degrees in targeted areas which are recognized by the Legislature as meeting critical state needs or enhancing the economic growth of the state. These funds are to be distributed by the Board of Governors among the state universities based on each university's percentage of the total points tabulated using fiscal year 2006-2007 university level data for the following measures. Each item reported shall be assigned the following value points.

ONE POINT:

Number of baccalaureate degrees granted;

Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 6 years or less:

Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 4 years or less;

Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in each of the following emerging technology areas: Mechanical Sciences and Manufacturing; Natural Sciences and Technology; Medical Science and Health Care; Computer Science and Information Technology; Design and Construction; and Electronic Media and Simulation.

TWO POINTS:

Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 5 years or less;

Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 3 years or less; and

Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in Education and Health Professions.

FOUR POINTS:

Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 4 years or less; Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer

students in 2 years or less; and Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded within 110 percent of the credit hours required."

Specific Appropriation 156 Pages 51 through 54 - A portion of proviso language

"2007 2007-2008 Summer Term Fall/Spring Terms" "\$ 77.39" "\$ 77.39"

Specific Appropriation 160 Page 55 - A portion of proviso language

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 160 include \$100,000 for the operation of the Gretna Wellness Clinic."

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriation 194 Pages 60 and 61 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$1,000,000 in non-recurring general revenue funds and \$1,000,000 in non-recurring administrative trust funds are provided to implement a falls prevention program for elderly Medicaid recipients in Miami-Dade County. The agency is authorized to seek the necessary state plan amendments or federal waivers to implement the program."

Specific Appropriation 211 Pages 62 through 64 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 211, \$500,000 from non-recurring general revenue funds is provided to reimburse hospitals for the difference between the Medicaid inpatient per diem rate actually received and the rate the hospital was otherwise qualified to receive pursuant to section 409.905 (5) (c), Florida Statutes, retroactive to the first state fiscal year in which the hospital met the requirements for an adjusted per diem rate pursuant to that statue. Only a hospital that was determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet the requirements of section 409.905 (5) (c), Florida Statutes, in its annual cost estimate for State Fiscal Year 2007-2008, but which was not included in the annual cost estimate for any prior year, will be eligible to receive these funds."

Specific Appropriation 248 Page 73 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 248 and 249, \$2,178,195 from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,876,794 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to increase the percentage payment limit factor by 0.5 percent, effective January 1, 2008, for each agency area and eligibility category, unless the increase would cause the percentage limit factor to exceed 100 percent. In these instances, the percentage limit factor shall be limited to 100 percent."

Specific Appropriation 269 Page 75 - A portion of proviso language

"Anchors Away	- Miami-Dade	50,000
Arts for All	- Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas	300,000"

Specific Appropriation 358 Page 86 - A portion of proviso language

"Foster	Parent	Automobile	Insurance	Y110t	Program	•	
Sara	asota						150,000"

700,000

50,000

Specific Appropriation 363A Page 87

Specific Appropriation 363A includes \$50,000 from non-tobacco settlement trust funds and \$700,000 from non-general revenue funds for Mary Lee's House in Hillsborouty."	recurring
Specific Appropriation 388 Pages 90 and 91 - A portion of proviso language	
"Fellowship House Services for the Uninsured - Miami-Dade	200,000"
"Expanding Access to Mental Health Services - Miami-Dade	200,000"
Specific Appropriation 395 Page 92 - A portion of proviso language	
"Children's Self Directed Care - Collier, Lee	25,000"
"Hope House - Baker	50,000"
Specific Appropriation 415 Page 94 - A portion of proviso language	
"Early Risers: Skills for Success - Palm Beach	25,000"
Specific Appropriation 418 Page 95 - A portion of proviso language	
"Community Humanitarian Services - Statewide	50,000"
"Gateway Connect (formerly 1–800-Wait Not) – Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns	50,000"
"Lisa Merlin House, Inc. "A Safe Place for a New Beginning" - Orange, Osceola	50,000"
Specific Appropriation 446 Page 98 - A portion of proviso language	
"Goulds Family Resource Center - Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe.	20,000"
Specific Appropriation 501 Page 103 - A portion of proviso language	
"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 501, \$900,00 recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Bradfo Center."	0 in non- ord Senior
Specific Appropriation 501A Page 104	
"501A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR THE ELDERLY	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND	250,000 90,000
The following projects in Specific Appropriation 501A a from non-recurring tobacco settlement funds:	re funded
Low Income Senior Facility - Miami-Dade	80,000
Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers - Mildred Pepper Center Development and Relocation - Miami-Dade	10,000
The following projects in Specific Appropriation 501A a from non-recurring general revenue funds:	re funded
Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers - Mildred Pepper Center Development and Relocation - Miami-Dade Intergenerational Day Care Center - Broward	200,000 50,000"
Specific Appropriation 551 Pages 108 and 109 - A portion of proviso language	
"Hebni's Nutrition Resource Center - Orange	25,000"
"Baptist Health Disparities - EscambiaS.H.I.N.E Broward	50,000 25,000

KidShapers - Hillsborough, Pinellas, Hernando, Manatee,

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Pasco, Sarasota

"League Against Cancer - Miami-Dade	650,000"
"Diabetes Care Coalition - Statewide Pediatric Dental Residency - Broward	100,000 280,000"
Specific Appropriation 612 Page 115 - proviso language	
"In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriati following project is funded from non-recurring tobacco funds:	
Florida Public Health Foundation - Statewide	50,000"
Specific Appropriation 635 Pages 117 and 118 - A portion of proviso language	
"Children's Medical Services Expense - Statewide	50,000
"Florida's Pediatric Brain Institute - Statewide	750,000"
Specific Appropriation 649A Page 118	
"649A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FAMILY HEALTH FACILITIES FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND	100,000
In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation following project is funded from non-recurring tobaccontrust funds:	n 649A, the
Children's Heart Center at St. Joseph's - Hillsborough	100,000"
Specific Appropriation 666 Pages 120 and 121 - A portion of proviso language	
"In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriati following project is funded from non-recurring generatinds:	on 666, the cal revenue
Health Choice Network - Miami-Dade	250,000"
Specific Appropriation 672 Page 121 - A portion of proviso language	
"Willa Carson HRC Health Care Project – Pinellas Kidney Disease Early Detection and Treatment – Statewide	50,000 200,000"
"National Parkinson's Foundation Care Clinics – Statewide Miami Medical Clinic – Miami–Dade	200,000 100,000"
Specific Appropriation 677A Pages 122 and 123	
"677A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - DENTAL STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT	
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND	700,000
Funds in Specific Appropriation 677A are designated student loan repayment assistance to dentists who are p of the Florida Health Services Corps., as outlined 381.0302, Florida Statutes. These funds do not apply to s offered under the Florida Health Services Corps.	articipants in section
No more than \$10,000 of funds from Specific Approprimay be used by the Department of Health, in consultati University of Florida College of Dentistry, Nova Southe versity College of Dental Medicine and the Florida Dention, to develop and implement marketing strategies to availability of the student loan repayment program for cuates who provide dental services in a public health carries in a medically underserved area."	on with the astern Uni- tal Associa- promote the lental grad-
Specific Appropriation 679C Page 123	

"679C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

50,000"

FAMILY HEALTH FACILITIES
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND

150,000

In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 67 following project is funded from non-recurring tobacco setterust funds:		"Youth Crime Watch Of Florida	200,000"
Glades General Hospital	50,000"	"Culinary Education And Training For At Risk Youths (CETARY). South Florida Sports League	100,000 800,000 50,000
SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTION	ONS	Your Best Self	350,000 250,000
Specific Appropriation 854A Page 143 - A portion of proviso language		Smart Moves	100,000
"Project Reconnect The Habitual Misdemeanor Offender Program. 1	50,000"	Family Crisis Help Center	100,000"
Specific Appropriation 857 Page 143 - A portion of proviso language		"Positive Support For Parents In Neighborhoods (+SPIN) Youth Enterprise Experience	400,000 400,000 879,000"
Treatment Services for Chronic Misdemeanor Offenders with	50,000 50,000"	"Childs Park Summer Intern Youth Program Community Allstars Program	100,000 110,000
Specific Appropriation 907 Page 148 - proviso language		Tutorial Education Recreation Program (TERP) "The Parental Mentoring Initiative	200,000" 75,000
"The funds in Specific Appropriation 907 from non-recurri eral revenue are allocated as follows:	ng gen-	Tamarac Youth/Rec Center Project	250,000 100,000"
	50,000 00,000"	"High Crime Neighborhood Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Initiative	100,000"
Specific Appropriation 910 Page 148 - proviso language		"Youth Empowerment Center	200,000 100,000 100,000"
"From the non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific priation 910, \$300,000 is provided for the Florida Bar Prep Project."		"Each One, Reach One, Teach One" "Entrepreneurial And Business Leadership Youth Program	50,000" 300,000
Specific Appropriation 1095 Page 168 - A portion of proviso language		Arts For All	50,000
"Alternatives to Incarceration	00,000"	Youth Central Reading Initiative - Mentoring - Drug And Alcohol Awareness And Truancy Intervention	50,000"
Specific Appropriation 1184 Pages 181 and 182 - proviso language		·	,
"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1184, \$100,000 from recurring general revenue is provided for the Juvenile Asse		"A Girl's Place	50,000 100,000 100,000"
Center in Palm Beach County."		Specific Appropriation 1243	100,000
Specific Appropriation 1191A Page 182		Page 189 - A portion of proviso language	
"1191A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		"Bethel Foundation" "Urban League in West Palm	100,000"
PINELLAS MARINE INSTITUTE PANAMA KEY ISLAND POWER LINE PROJECT		Thaise Educational Tours	25,000"
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	50,000"	Specific Appropriation 1244A Page 189	
Page 184 - A portion of proviso language		"1244A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
"STEP Program	81,000"	NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY YOUTH AND FAMILY ALTERNATIVES, CINS/FINS	
Specific Appropriation 1227A Page 186		SERVICE CENTER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	150,000
"1227A SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT JUVENILE CRIME		Funds in Specific Appropriation 1244A are provided for fi outlay for the Youth and Family Alternatives, CINS/FII Center in Pasco County."	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	50,000	Specific Appropriation 1297 Page 194 - A portion of proviso language	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1227A, the following nile justice projects are funded from non-recurring general a funds:		"Florida Intelligence Unit(recurring) Marina Homeland Security Enhancements Public Access Defibrillators	100,000 50,000 200,000
	00,000 50,000"	Communication Computer Aided DispatchArson Investigation UnitDove Program	300,000 50,000 100,000
Specific Appropriation 1239 Page 188 - A portion of proviso language		City of West Park Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue Assistance Public Safety Complex Redundant Generator	100,000 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 1297A Page 194

"1297A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - ANTI-GANG INITIATIVES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

1,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1297A are provided for grants to assist local efforts to prevent, detect and prosecute criminal activity committed by organized criminal street gangs. Grants shall be awarded to local consortia which must include the State Attorney, local law enforcement and local crime prevention organizations. Local crime prevention organizations may include, but are not limited to, the local juvenile justice boards, local non-profit community service organizations, and local school boards. Each consortium must identify a single organization to serve as the primary point of contact between the Department of Law Enforcement and the local consortium. Proposals must include the three components of enhanced law enforcement, prosecution and prevention in order to be eligible for a grant award. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will be subject to a 50 percent local match which may be provided in the form of in-kind services. Proposals will be evaluated based on (1) the extent to which the three components of law enforcement, prosecution, and prevention are appropriately balanced and coordinated to reduce gang-related crime; (2) the amount of local match; (3) the extent to which resources are targeted to neighborhoods or areas which are most at risk of gang-related crime. No grant shall exceed \$1 million."

Specific Appropriation 1401 Page 204 - proviso language

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 1401, \$250,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Cuban American Bar Association Pro Bono Project in Miami-Dade County.

From funds in Specific Appropriation 1401, \$100,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Haitian American Bar Association in Miami-Dade County."

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION

Specific Appropriation 1444 Pages 209 and 210 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1444, \$100,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program to provide technical assistance to the agriculture industry, including activities associated with the Farm-to- Fuel initiative. Prior to release of funds, the Technological Research and Development Authority, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, must provide to the department a comprehensive business plan for implementation. The plan, at a minimum, shall include: a business case describing strategic technology needs for assisting farms and agricultural businesses; major assumptions and constraints; expected outcomes related to this initiative; a means to measure the expected outcomes of the plan; and a cost-benefit analysis indicating the business benefits gained through such proposed technology solutions."

Specific Appropriation 1451A Page 210

"1451A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA STATE FAIR FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	250,000"
Specific Appropriation 1557A Page 220	
"1557A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	

1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1558A Page 220

STATEWIDE

MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION -

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

"1558A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FLORIDA HORSE PARK AND AGRICULTURAL CENTER
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1558B Page 220

"1558B FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS - STATE FARMERS'
MARKET - DMS MGD
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

12,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1558C Pages 220 and 221 - A portion of proviso language

"DeSoto Arcadia Rodeo Complex Dixie Multi-purpose Outdoor Pavilion Flagler Agriculture Education and Promotion Facility Hardee County Fairground Cattleman's Arena	1,000,000 460,000 1,000,000 750,000"
"Jefferson County Agriculture and Community Development Center	1,750,000"
"Polk County Agriculture Center	584,551 200,000 500,000 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1567 Page 221 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1567, \$1,148,461 is provided to fund, in accordance with section 597.005(3)(c), Florida Statutes, the Florida Aquaculture Review Council's list of priority projects dated June 19, 2006, as included in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Legislative Budget Request."

Specific Appropriation 1567A Page 221

"1567A SPECIAL CATEGORIES

AQUACULTURE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION
ENHANCEMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1621 Page 226 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1621, \$200,000 is provided to the City of Apalachicola for work necessary to ensure compliance with the Area of Critical State Concern Program."

Specific Appropriation 1621T Page 228 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1621T, \$199,360 in nonrecurring general revenue shall be used for the Program for Hurricane Intensity Forecast Improvements and Impact Projections at Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center."

Specific Appropriation 1621W Page 229 - A portion of proviso language

"Local/Regional Evacuation Storm Shelter, Sarasota County Municipal/Public Safety Building (Phase I), Village of	200,000
Biscayne Park	250,000
Osceola County Emergency Operations Center Technology	500,000
Pembroke Park Emergency Operations Center Equipment	150,000"
"SW Ranch Emergency Vehicle	210,000"
"Municipal Complex/Emergency Operations Center	
in the Town of Golden Beach	175,000
Palm Beach Gardens Emergency Operations Center	1,050,000
Brandon Community Advantage Center	250,000"
"Citrus County Emergency Operations Center	1,000,000"
Whentherst Maltinomers Community Contra Technomials	100 000
"Northwest Multipurpose Community Center, Jacksonville PARC Statewide Multi-Hazard Shelter for the Severely	100,000

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Developmentally DisabledPutnam County Crescent City Jr/Sr High School Storm	2,000,000	"Broward County Initiative	800,000"
Retrofit Project	1,000,000	"Cambridge Basin Home Acquisition Captiva Water Quality Study	500,000 85,000"
Liberty County Special Needs Shelter	150,000	"Charlotte County Sewer Expansion Study	300,000"
in the Town of Golden Beach		"Crooked, Clinch, Reedy Regional Flood Mitigation	750,000"
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1621W, \$4,9 recurring general revenue is provided for the City of		"Davie Wastewater Improvements	450,000"
Ravenswood Community Center Partnership." Specific Appropriation 1667A		"DeBary Westside Emergency Flood Management System Delray Beach State Road A–1–A Water Main	1,000,000 200,000"
Page 235		UD-marilan Water Createn Improvements	200 000
"1667A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	725,000	"Dunnellon Water System Improvements. East Milton Wastewater Treatment Plant. East Putnam County Regional Wastewater Project. East Putnam Regional Water Project. Edgewood/River Oaks Drainage Project.	300,000 200,000 1,000,000 150,000 500,000"
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1667A, \$7.		"Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council	500,000"
recurring general revenue is provided for the YMC Miami - John Cosgrove Youth and Senior Center."	CA of Greater	"Hialeah Construction of 40MGD Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) Water Treatment Plant	5,311,000"
Specific Appropriation 1667B Page 235		"Hialeah Construction of Water Mains for the Annexation Areas	800,000"
"1667B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND		"Inglis Stormwater Management Project	400,000"
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY BY THE RIVER - SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING		"Kinloch Storm Sewer Improvements Project, B-50705	1,000,000"
DEMONSTRATION MODEL FROM STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND	1,600,000"	"Lake John Stormwater Improvements	500,000"
Specific Appropriation 1695 Page 238 - proviso language		"Lake Okeechobee Water Quality Improvement Project at the City of West Palm Beach	300,000"
"From the non-recurring funds in Specific Appropriate 1,000,000 shall be used for the Teachers' Down Pance Pilot Program."		"Lakeland Urban Lake Restoration Initiative Lauderdale Lakes Stormwater Improvement Project Phase 3 Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Bel Air Sewer Improvement	500,000 500,000 600,000
Specific Appropriation 1705A Page 239		Lauderhill Höliday Village Water Main Replacement	300,000"
"1705A SPECIAL CATEGORIES DEPARTMENTAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND		"Lighthouse Point Stormwater System	250,000"
TRAINING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND	425,000"	"Lower East Coast Regional Water Conveyance Solution (L-40 Berm)	500,000"
Specific Appropriation 1758A	120,000	"Miami Gardens NW 167-175 St./NW 11-17 Ave. Drainage	
Page 244		Improvements	100,000
"1758A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY DISASTER RELATED REPAIRS	1 000 000	Drainage Improvements	175,000 250,000"
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND Specific Appropriation 1834	1,000,000"	"Miami Springs Stormwater Utility Improvements	100,000
Page 251 - A portion of proviso language		Miami Water and Sewer Infrastructure Miami-Dade County Development of a Sustainable Water Quality	750,000
"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1834, up provided for regional workshops and a concluding a	assembly to be	Management Strategy for Reuse Efforts Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Improvements	350,000 250,000"
conducted by the following entities within the state of tem: the Cantanese Center for Urban and Environmenthe Institute of Government, and the Conflict Resolution, to identify best management practices for the	ntal Solutions, lution Consor-	"New Smyrna Beach Esther St. Property Acquisition for Hazard Mitigation	200,000"
of Florida's beaches and to provide specific recommendation intergovernmental management solutions. The department a report to the President of the Senate, the	mendations on partment shall Speaker of the	"Oldsmar Alternative Water Resource Development Opa-locka Cairo Lane Stormwater Drainage Improvements	500,000 300,000"
House of Representatives, and the Executive Office o by January 15, 2008."	f the Governor	"Plant City Trapnell/Mud Lake Road Looped Waterline Extension	200,000"
Specific Appropriation 1859 Pages 253 through 256 - A portion of proviso lan	guage	"Pompano Beach Chlorine System Conversion	250,000"
"Altha Water System Upgrade	800,000"	"Rockridge Surge Protection Project Rosedale Water Association Critical Systems Repairs	750,000 350,000"
"Baker County WellfieldBay Harbor Islands Installation of Automated Water Meters.		"Solutions for Water Resource Sustainability - University of Florida	500,000"
"Biscayne Park Stormwater Project Phase III Boca Raton Intracoastal Parallel Force Main		"South Broward Drainage District Hurricane Wilma Erosion Project	300,000"

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"Starke Wastewater System Restoration	500,000"	"Palmetto Bay – Old Cutler Road Bicycle Trail Improvements Sarasota – Venice Rails to Trail	50,000 200,000
"Sunny Isles Beach Atlantic Avenue Sanitary Sewer	400,000"	Sebastian Waterfront Linear Park South Miami – Recreational Property Acquisition –	600,000
"Surfside Sewer Rehab Phase I	400,000"	Dison PropertySouth Miami - Recreational Property Acquisition -	400,000
"Tamarac Stormwater Improvement Project Tamiami Trail Hydrologic Improvements Part I (Tamiami Trail	500,000	YMCA PropertySpacewalk Hall of Fame Riverfront Park	50,000 100,000"
CulvertsTamiami Trail Hydrologic Improvements Part II (S–12 Structures)	1,500,000 1,250,000"	"St. Johns River Trailhead Park - Putnam County Urban Forest Park Phase I Development	100,000 350,000
"Taylor County – Steinhatchee Water	250,000	West Palm Beach - Phase II of the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) Connections	100,000"
Thompson Bowl Expansion	100,000	Specific Appropriation 1946C Page 264	
Snake Island	300,000 50,000 100,000"	"1946C FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LAKE KISSIMMEE STATE PARK FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS TRUST FUND	900,000"
"Virginia Gardens Stormwater Master Plan III Virginia Gardens Water Net Improvement	400,000 150,000"	Specific Appropriation 1946E Page 264	
"Walton County Phase II, Regional Water Supply	2,500,000"	"1946E FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
"West Miami Potable Water System Infrastructure Assessment	200,000"	LAKE JUNE-IN-WINTER SCRUB STATE PARK FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS TRUST FUND	500,000"
"Williamson Creek Restoration	520,000"	Specific Appropriation 1946G	,
"Winter Park Bonita Drive Stormwater Treatment	300,000"	Page 265	
Specific Appropriation 1886 Page 259 - proviso language		"1946G FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY KISSIMMEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE STATE PARK FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS	
"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1886, \$2.5 n be used to cleanup a City of Pensacola-owned site that to Pensacola Bay."	nillion shall is adjacent	TRUST FUND	1,000,000"
Specific Appropriation 1907 Pages 260 and 261 - A portion of proviso language		Page 267 "1975A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
"\$200,000 shall be used for the Agriculture Film Coll Project; \$175,000 shall be used for Recycling Coordinato \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Stateside Expanded Collection and Densification Project; \$500,000 shall be Old Town Landfill Reclamation Project; \$1,000,000 for	or Training; Polystyrene used for the	SEAGRASS BED RESTORATION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	100,000"
Green Procurement Initiative;"		"2062A SPECIAL CATEGORIES SISTER'S CREEK MARINA	
Specific Appropriation 1928A Pages 262 and 263 - A portion of proviso language		FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	250,000"
"Clearwater – Pinellas County Blueway Trail	150,000"	Specific Appropriation 2072 Page 275	
"Cutler Bay - Biscayne Environmental Education Center Doral - Municipal Park Improvements Florida Cracker Trail - Trailhead Park Fort White Railroad Mayor's Park Frostproof - Lake Clinch Park	100,000 300,000 350,000 100,000 250,000"	"2072 SPECIAL CATEGORIES DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL PROGRAM FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	1,850,000"
"Indian River Soccer Complex	650,000	Specific Appropriation 2099A Page 277	
Jacksonville - Hogan's Creek Greenway. Key West Bayview Park. Kissimmee - Marydia Park. Lake Island Pavilion. Lake Lytal Park.	250,000 100,000 200,000 300,000 200,000	"2099A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHOOTING RANGE - DMS MGD FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	500,000"
Lake Wales - First Street Park	1,000,000"	Specific Appropriation 2158A Page 282	
"Lauderdale Lakes - Northgate Park Project	100,000"	"2158A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	
"Marathon Municipal Park Melbourne Military Memorial Park	100,000 250,000"	GRANTS AND AIDS-HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	500,000"
"Miami Dade - Ludlam Trail	50,000"	Specific Appropriation 2161A Page 282	
"Nassau County Maritime Park	500,000	O	

500,000 100,000 200,000

200,000

200,000"

"2161A SPECIAL CATEGORIES

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION GRANTS PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

3,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2188 Page 285 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2188, \$75,000 from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability for the Seaport Strategic Planning and Finance Task Force."

Specific Appropriation 2188A Page 285

"2188A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY SEAPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - DREDGING GRANT PROGRAM FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND

5,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2188A are provided for the statewide Seaport Economic Development/Dredging Grant program established pursuant to section 311.22, Florida Statutes.'

Specific Appropriation 2227 Pages 288 and 289 - A portion of proviso language

"East Winterberry Bridge Replacement, Marco Island....... 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 2266 Page 292 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2266, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority and are contingent on Senate Bill 506 or similar legislation becoming law. These funds shall be used for the authority's initial start-up costs, administration and expense, and to develop a master plan, including day-to-day operations. This funding may be utilized for expenses and costs including, but not limited to, recruiting and hiring an executive director and appropriate staff, securing office and meeting space, supporting communications and meetings (including related travel expenses) of the authority's governing board and committees, and contracting the necessary professional services to fulfill the requirements of the master plan. Allocation of this initial funding does not preclude the authority from seeking additional funding support as may be necessary from federal, state or local agencies in support of the powers and duties and administrative activities defined above.

Additionally, the department may use other monies, upon the request of the authority, to assist the authority in fulfilling its mission, including but not limited to, planning and engineering analysis, research, legal assistance, surveying, cost estimating, project management and any other department activities that could be utilized to assist the authority in accomplishing its mission and purpose. The department shall, by September 1, 2007, provide a report reviewing planned activities necessary to implement this section. The report should include a proposed action plan to resolve issues, if any, related to the implementation of this plan and shall be submitted to the chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee, and the chairs of the House Policy and Budget Council and House Economic Expansion and Infrastructure Council.

From funds in Specific Appropriation 2266, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority's administrative costs."

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Specific Appropriation 2317A Page 300 - A portion of proviso language

"Ashley Oak, (Baker, Clay, Duval and Nassau counties)	81,250
Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Bristol	300,000
Goodwill Industries of South Florida	500,000
CBO Disaster Preparedness Initiatives	100,000
Hispanic Coalition Corporation Program Support	100,000
Youth Development Strategies, Miami	1,250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2350A Page 304

"2350A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
SCHOOL READINESS SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	 166,400

The non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 2350A shall be allocated as follows:

Child Care Development Services/Parental Workforce 166,400" Development.....

Specific Appropriation 2537A Page 321

"2537A SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO THE STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . .

350,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2537A, up to \$350,000 shall be expended by the State Board of Administration to conduct a feasibility study of capital market risk transfer vehicles, including but not limited to exchange-traded futures and options and other financial products, as a means of transferring the risk of hurricane losses in Florida and increasing the flow of new capital into the insurance market. The board shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 15, 2008.'

Specific Appropriation 2584 Page 326

"2584 OUALIFIED EXPENDITURE CATEGORY ÀSPIRE PROJECT FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . .

Specific Appropriation 2662A

Pages 331 and 332

"2662A SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR FLORIDA CATASTROPHIC STORM RISK MANAGEMENT RESEARCH CENTER AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . .

1,000,000

6,236,720"

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2662A are provided for transfer to the Board of Governors of the State University System to create the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management and Research Center at the Florida State University to research and identify areas to include but not be limited to: issues related to hurricane catastrophe loss; identify and develop education and research grant funding opportunities among higher education institutions in the state and the private sector; and address windstorm mitigation, catastrophic storm risk management, storm forecasting, loss modeling, and building construction and mitigation."

Specific Appropriation 2686A Page 334

"2686A SPECIAL CATEGORIES WINDSTORM DAMAGE MITIGATION DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING CENTER FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . .

750,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2686A, are provided to the Office of Insurance Regulation for the Windstorm Damage Mitigation Demonstration and Training Center in Manatee County located on University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Cooperative Extension Service property."

Specific Appropriation 2689 Page 334 - proviso language

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2689, \$1,500,000 from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund shall be used by the Office of Insurance Regulation, in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs and the Florida Building Commission, to conduct or cause to be conducted one or more wind loss mitigation studies. The studies shall evaluate the windstorm loss relativities for construction features including, but not limited to,

those which enhance roof strength, roof covering performance, roof-to-wall strength, wall-to-floor-to- foundation strength, opening protections, and window, door, and skylight strength. The studies shall include residential property (including single family and multifamily homes, mobile homes, manufactured housing, and condominiums) and commercial non-residential property. The studies shall include, but not be limited to, analysis of loss data from the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes. The findings of the studies shall be reported to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Financial Officer and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation. The findings for residential property and commercial non-residential property shall be submitted no later than January 1, 2008, and March 1, 2008, respectively."

Specific Appropriation 2757B Page 341

"2757B SPECIAL CATEGORIES HISPANIC BUSINESS INITIATIVE FUND OUTREACH PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	600,000"
Specific Appropriation 2759 Pages 341 and 342 - A portion of proviso language	
"FL Assoc. of Volunteer Action/Caribbean & Americas (FAVACA).	650,000"
"Gulf of Mexico States Accord (GoMSA) Secretariat Implementation of the Haiti Initiative	50,000 1,000,000"
Specific Appropriation 2759A Page 342 - A portion of proviso language	
"Economic Development - Pasco County Treasure Coast Education and Research Center Exponica International 2007	7,500,000 4,000,000 840,000"
"19th World Orchid Conference, Miami	50,000"
"Business Development Center Network, Pensacola	250,000 50,000
Exchange, Miami	25,000 50,000"
"Osun's Village & the African, Caribbean Culture Arts CorridorOffice of Apprenticeship, Department of Education Career	500,000
Training Beaver Street Enterprises Nassau County Shrimp Boat Cooperative	300,000 350,000 100,000"
"City of Coral Gables Exhibition Center Interamerican Development Bank	50,000 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 2766 Page 343 - A portion of proviso language

"From the non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 2766, \$300,000 shall be provided to the Professional Golf Association."

Specific Appropriation 2774 Pages 343 and 344 - A portion of proviso language

"Mayport Ferry Operation	396,030"
"City of South Miami Trolley System	25,000 500,000
City of Port Orange	750,000
Tom Adams National Training for RowingFernandina Beach/Amelia Island Airport Runway 13–31 Repairs.	1,500,000 750,000
City of Coral Gables New Trolley Depot	100,000"
"Whiting Aviation/Commerce Park - Phase I	2,500,000"
"Pedestrian Safety Improvements and Streetscaping of Temple Terrace Redevelopment Area	1,000,000

Pedestrian Bridge - Bullard Parkway, Hillsborough St. Lucie County International Airport Las Olas Streetscape	1,000,000 1,500,000 1,300,000"
"SR 78 Corridor Improvements - R/W Acquisition George King Boulevard-Port of Canaveral	3,000,000
I-95 Interchange at Matazanas Woods – Palm Coast Intersection Improvements, Fairbanks Road and Pennsylvania	500,000
Avenue, City of Winter Park	1,250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2814 Page 347 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2814, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall print and distribute the Official Florida Driver Handbook, 2008 Edition. The publication of this document shall occur without the use of advertisements."

Specific Appropriation 2889 Pages 354 and 355 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2889, up to \$250,000 shall be transferred to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a performance review of the Department of Lottery's marketing program. The purpose of the review is to determine the program's effectiveness and efficiency of expending lottery proceeds for marketing in order to maximize education funding. The review shall include demographics of the Lottery's historical marketing and promotion expenditures, including marketing media, geographic media exposure, and demographic focus of funds disbursed. OPPAGA shall research marketing strategies of other state lotteries to assess alternative marketing strategies that might be applicable to the Florida Lottery.

The review shall assess the impact of the Lottery's use of licensedproperty games as a promotional tool, the cost-benefit of their use of licensed logos, the methodology used for the contractual provisions, and results of a geographic survey of customer response to over-all game choices.

The review shall also assess the impact of the Lottery's participation in sponsorship events to promote the Florida Lottery, the costbenefit of this participation, and a review of the detailed methodologies of the contractual provisions currently in place at the Florida Lottery.

OPPAGA may contract with a private entity to conduct or assist with the review. OPPAGA shall submit a report on the review with the findings and recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor by March 1, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 2905 Pages 356 and 357 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2905, \$500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for a feasibility study of the state's purchasing system, MyFloridaMarketPlace, and the state's human resource system, People First. The study shall include a comparative report that shows the results of criteria analyzed such as costs, benefits, risks, security, resources required and organizational impact. The study and its recommendations shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than February 1, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 2917A Page 358

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"2917A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANT AND AIDS - DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	6,000,000"
Specific Appropriation 3033A Page 367	
"3033A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - LEON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 3290S Page 391 - A portion of proviso language

"Gospel Complex for EducationAfrican American History Marketing and Educational	900,000
Initiative	200,000"
"Winter Park Cultural Center	400,000
Jewish Museum of Florida	240,000
Biltmore Complex	50,000"
Specific Appropriation 3290T	
Page 392 - A portion of proviso language	
"The Arts Center and Chihuly Museum Facility	500,000
Historic Tallahassee Waterworks	400,000
Union County Record Storage Facility	100,000
Curtiss Mansion Restoration	50,000
Purple Heart Monument - City of Dunedin	10,000"
"Clarke House Museum	20,000
Lake Wales Recreation and Cultural Complex	1,000,000
Dunedin Rail Road Station Restoration	150,000"
"C-100 / Bayfront Historic Preservation Project - Phase 1	25,000
Cutler Ridge Park	300,000"
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"Wakulla Expo Center	2,000,000
Central Florida Transfer Station	400,000
Manatee Players Performing Arts Center	1,000,000
Puerto Rican Community Cultural & Enterprise Center Amelia Community Theatre, Inc	250,000 500,000"
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SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH

Specific Appropriation 3333B Page 395

The non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 3333B are provided for the Nassau County Mental Health Court."

Specific Appropriation 3361A Page 397

"3361A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - BROWARD COUNTY DRUG
COURT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 200,000"

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 29 Page 409

"SECTION 29. Of the funds appropriated by section 42 of chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, for the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program established in section 215.5586, Florida Statutes, an additional \$15 million shall be for the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program specified in section 215.559(3)(b), Florida Statutes. The Department of Financial Services shall use these funds to contract with Tallahassee Community College to implement the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program."

Section 32 Page 410

"SECTION 32. Funding in the amount of \$7,100,000 from the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1821, chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida, relating to the Sebastian River Muck Removal Cost Overrun shall revert immediately and is appropriated for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for the original purpose with no matching requirements."

Section 55 Page 412

"SECTION 55. The sum of \$400,000 in non-recurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the University of South Florida - Sarasota/Manatee to establish a center on energy research. The center shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of current information on state-of-the-art energy technology."

The portions of Senate Bill 2800 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2800 are hereby approved.

Sincerely, Charlie Crist, Governor

The bills, together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules.

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(With Revisions)

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CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of June 14, 2007, Special Session B, was corrected and approved.

RECESS

On motion by Senator King, the Senate recessed at 9:31 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 5 or upon call of the President.